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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/256,961 filed on December 21, 2000

Inventor(s): PREVOST, Jean; GILMAN, John

For: SYNTHETIC GRASS SPORT SURFACES

Enclosed are:

\square	A	specification	consisting	of	Nineteen	(19)	pages
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 \boxtimes Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings

Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

⊠ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☑ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/256,961 filed on December 21, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

□ Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
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		TOTAL	\$0.00	\$395.00	

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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